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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before beginning examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the enclosed substitute specification, which is in U.S. format with paragraph numbering.

On page 1 of the substitute specification, just after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

~This is the U.S. National Stage of PCT/FI00/00627, which was filed on July 6, 2000 in the English language.~

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-10 as follows: